

Remarks

In response to the restriction requirement, the applicants elect group I. The non-elected claims of group II have been canceled.

Claims 1-8 were rejected as indefinite. The Examiner's suggested language change to claim 1 has been adopted. With this change, the Office action indicated claims 1-8, 15-24 would be allowable. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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